



#6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

FANTO et al

Atty. Ref.: 2818-96

Serial No. 09/816,317

Group: 1621

Filed: March 26, 2001

Examiner: Barts

For: 2-AMINOTETRALINES AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR THE PREVENTION AND THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY AND/OR AUTOIMMUNE PATHOLOGIES

* * * * *

August 19, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) TO REVIVE APPLICATION

Petition is hereby made to revive the subject application for unintentional delay in prosecution under 37 CFR §1.137(b).

In a communication dated July 15, 2002, Paper No. 5, the examiner indicated there was no response received to the Official Action of December 7, 2001. Consistent with the requirements of item (b)(1), attached is a response to the outstanding Office Action.

Our check in the appropriate amount is attached.

I hereby state the entire delay in filing the required reply to the Action of December 7, 2001 from the due date for reply until the filing of this Petition was unintentional. In fact, a Response was filed on December 19, 2001, however the

Response carried the serial number of the parent application and not the subject
08/20/2002 SLUANG1 00000007 09816317

01 FC:141

1280.00 OP

RECEIVED

AUG 22 2002

RECEIVED OFFICE OF PETITIONS
CANCELLLED
AUG 19 2002
OFFICE OF PETITIONS
648901

application and thus was not matched to this file. This misidentification was noted only after the notice of abandonment was received.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: _____


Arthur R. Crawford
Reg. No. 25,327

ARC:eaw
1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor
Arlington, VA 22201-4714
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100